

cancel claims 7,8,10, and 12 without prejudice to their later presentation for examination.

Kindly make the following amendments.

1. (Amended) A method for extending the effective period during which tissue treated with a clostridial toxin is paralyzed comprising: contacting said tissue with a composition comprising an agent able to prevent the neuroregenerative activity of a polypeptide selected from the group consisting of: IGF I, IGF II, ciliary neurotrophic factor, NT-3, NT-4, brain-derived neurotrophic factor, leukemia inhibitory factor, tenascin-C, ninjurin, neural cell adhesion molecule, and neural agrin, wherein neural sprouting in said treated tissue is inhibited.

Kindly number as claim 24 the last claim, which reads "The method of claim 11 wherein said agent comprises neural agrin."

Kindly amend claim 13 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 14 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 15 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 16 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 17 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 18 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 19 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 20 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.

Kindly amend claim 21 by replacing the number "11" with -1--, and the word "agent" with - polypeptide--.